



RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment Period
May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

Plattin Creek
WBID #1728

Class P
Jefferson and St. Francois Counties

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
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Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176
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This area of Platin Creek, known as The Slab, has been a well-established swimming, fishing, and tailgating area for decades. Upstream from the road crossing, the creek is wide and calm. On the other side of the crossing, the water rushing from under the road has created a nice, deep pool for swimming.

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Phone Log
2007 UAA Public Comments

Date: September 02, 2008

Time: 12:00pm

Caller: William Brent

Contacted: M. Kruse

Phone number: Mr. Brent contacted DNR

Water Body Name: Platin Creek

WBID: 1728 UAA: None

County: Jefferson

Reason for contact:

Follow-up to stream usage survey. Additional location info needed.

Comments:

Mr. Brent stated he and others use the creek at Charter Church Rd, Boyce Lane, The Glassworkers Country Club, Highway 61, County Road and VFW Drive in Crystal City.



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Crystal City, Glassworkers Country Club in Festus, The Slab and many other spots on Plattin Road in Festus and across from Festus Airport in Jefferson county. and along County Road which has been closed off by a levy was one of the best fishing spots around.

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City:	<input type="text" value="Crystal City"/>	State:	<input type="text" value="Missouri"/> Zip Code: <input type="text" value="63019"/> - <input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	(<input type="text" value="636"/>) <input type="text" value="937"/> - <input type="text" value="7412"/> ext. <input type="text"/>	E-mail:	<input type="text" value="phillip11@charter.net"/>

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VFW Drive to the north of Crystal City - fishing, swimming. Glassworker's Country Club north of Crystal City off of Highway 61.
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08/30/2008 06:23 PM

To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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Subject stream survey on Platin Creek, Jefferson County, State of Missouri, USA

Had trouble with entering into stream survey web site today- others also had problems- maybe overloaded at deadline????

I enjoy tubing (whole body contact) on Platin Creek, in the Crystal City/Jefferson County area. In researching Platin Creek use, the first documentation we could find was canoeing/steamboats in 1883. There is no question that this waterway is navigable and has been used for commercial/business and recreation. I will fill out the entire form when your survey website is back up and operating.

I know the USACOE has jurisdiction over Platin Creek, Jefferson Coounty. I believe there is joint federal/state jurisdiction.. When time permits at your convenience, will you please advise me by email whether Platin Creek is recognized as a navigable waterway by the state of Missouri. Since boating /canoeing occurs throughout Platin Creek, it is obvious to everyone in Jefferson County it is a navigable State of Missouri waterway. At a recent meeting (62 members), they requested that I obtain an email confirming Platin Creek is formally listed as a Navigable Waterway by the State of Missouri. Feel free to forward this email to the appropriate MDNR section to answer this question. I would prefer email so I can easily communicate to the 62 member. Thanks for your help. Great presentation in Kirkwood. I have also been asked to purchase a full size copy of the 36"x 48" you had at the meeting (five County Map???). Please advise the cost and I will forward a check to cover costs. Thanks again.

Mel Kosanchick

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From: melkosanchick@aol.com

To: melkosanchick@aol.com

Subject: Fwd: follow-up email to our phone conversation today on Platin Creek- Jefferson County

Date: Sat, 30 Aug 2008 11:57 am

-----Original Message-----

From: melkosanchick@aol.com

To: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

Sent: Fri, 29 Aug 2008 4:57 pm

Subject: follow-up email to our phone conversation today on Platin Creek- Jefferson County

PLATTIN CREEK COMMITTEE
MEL KOSANCHICK, COO
ROGER LEONITANT, COO
749 MOUND ROAD
FESTUS, MO 63028

John,

It was great meeting you at the Kirkwood Presentation on Stream Water Quality. Great presentation!!!! We discovered other stream committees on Platin Creek in Jefferson County to our surprise!!!! We have 62 members on our team mostly in the Crystal City/Festus/River Hills/ Jefferson County area (first ten miles of Platin Creek from Mississippi River)

We meet twice a month and we enjoy our recreational use of Platin Creek. As discussed in our phone conversation today, we were going to mail over two hundred pictures, but found it necessary to place on CD and express mailed to your PO Box 176. Platin Creek has extensive whole body contact and we want MDNR to safeguard our recreational use of boating/fishing/tubing/swimming/etc!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Have a great Labor Day weekend.

Mel Kosanchick

(DISK OF PICTURES ENCLOSED)

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JOHN,

THE FIRST TEN MILES OF
PLATTIN HAVE BEEN USED RECREATIONAL,
AND BUSINESS, DOCUMENTED FROM 1883.

IN 1883, THE FIRST ~~STEAMBOAT~~
STEAMBOAT SAILED UP PLATTIN
CREEK. SWIMMING, TUBING, BOATING,
FISHING ARE ALL TYPICAL USES!!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION
AND HELP TO MAINTAIN RECREATIONAL
USE OF PLATTIN CREEK. THANKS

[Signature]

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BOAT BUILDERS



From left at rear of boat: Phil Hess, and Jim Trace. From left at front: Tom Hess and Jim Balsiger.

Boat Launched On Plattin By Four Crystal City Boys, Who Formed Partnership To Build It From Scrap Lumber

Four local boys, who discovered their individual tendencies along constructive lines were identical, have formed a sort of partnership for pooling their ideas, experience and labor in developing their hobby for building things.

These boys, all living in Crystal City, are: James Balsiger, eighth grade student and the 14-year-old son of H. H. Balsiger, superintendent of the Warehouse; James Trace, in the seventh grade and the 12-year-old son of F. B. Trace, superintendent of the Duplate department; Thomas Hess, 12 years old and in the seventh grade, and Phillip Hess, nine years old and in the fifth grade, both sons of F. J. Hess, chief time-keeper.

Among the several items constructed by the boys are wagons, and push cars, designed along the lines of racer cars. Their most recent accomplishment is the boat in which they are sitting in the picture.

In the back yard at the Balsiger home on Mississippi Avenue, the boys began their task of designing and building the boat, which is six feet long by thirty inches wide and fourteen inches deep, using scrap lumber from their kindling piles. After two weeks of hard work and strenuous efforts in measuring, planning, and figuring, they finally completed the task.

Jubilant with anticipation of the much-desired boat ride, the boys then loaded the boat on one of their latest model wagons and set out for Plattin creek.

According to the boys, that's when their troubles began. Scarcely started on the journey, the wheels of the wagon "buckled" under the load, and they were delayed quite a while making repairs.

They launched the boat near the Frisco railroad bridge, and with home-made paddles, started on their initial expedition, which took them up the creek as far as County Road bridge.

Fearing the spring rains would swell Plattin creek and take the results of a lot of hard labor on down the river, the boys built a small dock upon which they "dry dock" the boat after each trip.

A Safety-Minded Nation.

National policies are reflected in individual attitudes. America is made up of an essentially peace-loving people with the result that its citizens, from internationally-known executives to plant foremen, are imbued with the spirit of Safety and the Conservation of life and health. No agency has yet been able to compute the vast amount of time and sums of money cheerfully spent to the end that Americans may be safeguarded against accidents and dis-

Duplate and Herculite

Tending to Their Knitting.

At present, the most popular pastime for Duplate girls in Herculanum is embroidering. Ethel Williams, Leora Hill and Helen DeClue are all busy with their fancy work. The group met at Helen's home Friday, March 18.

A Flowering Optimist.

Wanda Bone is going to have a beautiful flower garden this summer if hard work means anything. Wanda may be found in her garden in most any kind of weather, transplanting flowers, or digging new beds.

An Accomplished Excavator.

Joe "Caleb" Vaughn finally got his new set of golf clubs. "Caleb" says he can pick up much more dirt with these clubs, because they are considerably larger and heavier than his old ones.

Miss Virginia Newton and mother were among those present at the wedding of Mr. Dudley Milton and Miss Thelma McKee, Sunday, March 13.

Bernice Miller, Florence Williams, Bruce Reed and Harry Humphrey spent Sunday evening of March 13 in St. Louis.

Tony Cazaux, a member of the Jefferson County Camera Club, attended the meeting Friday night, March 11, at the F. H. S. Auditorium.

Dan Jarvis spent Sunday, March 13, with friends on the Joachim golf course, getting in shape for the season.

Clinton Allison visited in Farmington, Sunday, March 13.

Mary Vrablic, Lorraine Burch, Evelyn Stahl and Arthur Huber, Fred Wehner and Lucian Neessey attended the Ambassador theater recently, to see and hear Fred Waring and his Orchestra.

Lorraine Burch and Virginia Cannon visited in Festus, Saturday, March 12.

Loretta Striler and Lorraine Magre were in the Duplate office recently, and said they took advantage of the balmy weather Sunday, March 20, by hiking to Herculanum, where they visited Loretta's brother.

"Daddy, what are diplomatic relations?"

"There are few, if any, such people, my boy."

ease. Little wonder that a sigh of relief passes the lips of so many Americans who compare their lot with that of citizens of other countries. —Safety Engineering.

WORKING ON DAM AT COUNTRY CLUB



From left to right: Dan LaRose, Raymond LaRose, Alfred Roth, John Williamson, Ben DeGeare, Raymond Lark, Wayne Dunning and Harry Wilson.

Departments Report Member Percentages

The membership committees of the various departments report the following percentage of their departments are members of the Glassworkers' Country Club for 1938:

Construction	65%
Truck Drivers	100%
Brick Layers	100%
Carpenters	90%
Misc. Yard	42%
Railroad	17%
Duplicate Members	53%
Men	22%
* Women	
Electric	40%
Grinders	34%
Mechanical	28%
Office	44%
Polishers	14%
Pot House	32%
Sand Mine	67%
Tank	40%
Warehouse	27%

Total Factory Mem'ship.....24%
*Twelve Girls have not worked

This is a remarkably fine showing in view of the fact that working conditions in several departments have been bad since the start of the membership drive.

The membership committee takes this opportunity to thank the Truck Drivers and the Bricklayers for their 100% membership and hopes that other departments will reach that goal in the near future.

Work Near Completion On Country Club's Dam

Visitors at the grounds have been watching Dan La Rose and his gang dressed in jumpers and sweaters and rubber boots, sloshing back and forth across the creek at the far end of the grove building a new dam to improve the swimming facilities of the club. For almost a month they have been carrying heavy rock and working like a family of beavers setting up housekeeping. The heavy rains of two weeks ago did considerable damage to the partially completed structure, but, barring further complications, the project

The main part of the dam, directly through the stream, is made by piling great iron troughs, formerly used in the old casting hall, two tiers high. This barricade is backed by a rip-rap of large stones, extending all the way across the stream and along the banks on both sides for several feet, to prevent erosion around the dam. Conveying the larger rocks and the heavy troughs across the creek was done with a block and tackle rigged to a steel cable which was stretched overhead between two trees.

The dam is being built purposely only a few feet high, since the object is not to back up a large body of water, but to use the energy of the water, rushing over the dam, to hollow out a fair-sized swimming hole in the creek bed. It is further planned to place benches near the pool, where swimmers may rest and develop a healthy tan next summer, with the usual cooperation from Old Sol.

Stop accidents or they will stop you.
— The Safe Worker.



Francis Gibson Holds Second Highest Score In Horseshoe League

Francis L. Gibson, employed at track work in the Sand Mine, is second place contestant in the local Horseshoe League. His record on July 29 is seven games won, three lost; and 242 ringers out of 580 shoes pitched, for an average percentage of 41.8.

He is a close runner-up for first place which is held by C. F. Ogle with fifteen won, one lost, and 406 ringers out of 846 shoes pitched, for an average of 47.9 percent ringers.

Francis says he has pitched barnyard horseshoes ever since he was a "kid", but this is his first season in a professional league. Early in the season he began using the "turn-and-a-quarter" hold, the same style used by Guy Zimmerman, present world champion of trick and fancy horseshoe pitching.

He won first place in singles in the horseshoe pitching contest at the Farm Bureau picnic in Festus last year. He also took first place in the singles at the Sacred Heart parish picnic on July fourth this year.

He was born in Platin Township, in Jefferson County, thirty-six years ago, and attended Danby school. He was married to Miss Inez Vincent of Bloomsdale. They have three children living. Charles, age seven, is in the first grade in the Danby school; Larra is five and a half years old; and Robert, two and a half years old. Their first child died in infancy. The Gibsons live about nine miles south of Crystal City, along highway 25.

Francis spent seven years as a railroad section hand for the Frisco Railway Company, at Brickens, before entering the employ of the P. P. G. Co., at the Sand Mine, on December 10, 1935, where he has remained since.

His horseshoe pitching record so far this season denotes his ability at the game, and would indicate that he may be one of the players chosen to represent the local league in the State championship Tournament at Sedalia this fall.

SAND MINE

(By C. F. Ogle, Dep't. Editor)

A. Dumbauld was surprised by a visit from his father and brother over the weekend, who came from their farm near Hannibal, Mo. Dumbauld had to put an extra chicken in the pot and an extra leaf in the table.

M. Smith is getting anxious to move into his new home. He estimates now it will be some time in the latter part of August before it will be ready for occupancy. He should really have his opening night before he moves all his furniture in.

Leander Weirshem Jr., and Ted Pesch, Jr., of Scout troop 6 spent the week camping along Platin Creek at the Country Club. According to Leander, Sr., the boys had a first rate time.

Ed Todd and family had as visitors during the week from Potosi, Mo., his brother and nephew. Mr. Todd assisted Mrs. Todd Saturday in putting up thirty quarts of home-grown tomatoes.

Floyd James went down to his farm near Perryville during the latter part of last week and reports he had plenty of squirrel and fish to eat. He insists he captured the game himself.



Francis Gibson was busy Sunday helping Harrison DeClue move from his home on Highway 61 to Pevelly, Mo.

W. S. Seivers and family of Bonne Terre were visitors at Bud Woodson's Sunday, July 31.

We are glad to hear that Jack Lemmon's little daughter is showing some improvement from her severe illness of pneumonia. We all hope she may soon be up and about.

Lloyd Cox manipulated things a bit Sunday and snared himself a chicken sandwich. Cox claims that this choice morsel of food has been sadly missing from his diet since the recession.

Several Mine employees are on their vacations this week. John Goddier, John Hunt, Raymond Marberry and Freeman Ogle are among the missing. We will expect some tall stories when they return.

H. L. Sheakley is pinch hitting as a newgatherer for the regular reporter, C. F. Ogle, while he is enjoying his vacation, far from the scene of battle.

park last Sunday. They report an enjoyable time.

Herbert Compton and party spent Sunday on Big River at Irondale, fishing. The same old story—the fish were not biting.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robinson drove to Rolla, Mo., last Sunday to visit their daughter, Isabelle, who is attending a summer camp there.

Lexon Gendron and several friends drove to Kaskaskia Island last Sunday and spent the day looking over some of the historical sights.

Mrs. Elmo Johnson has returned to her home in Festus after spending six weeks in the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis. Mrs. Johnson is slowly recovering.

There's nothing old-fashioned about



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WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name) Plattin Creek
2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs) Jefferson
3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) Crystal City
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South of the railroad trestle in Crystal City

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13. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities? 5

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15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities? 20

16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream? 3

17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

Now that I have seen the fire brick and 55 gal drums along the creek I am afraid to let my dog drink the water.

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: Kathy Last Name: Kerr
Address 1: 11370 River Hills Rd Address 2:
City: Festus State: Missouri Zip Code: 64028
Phone Number: (636) 931-2888 ext. E-mail: Kathy@fiestacorp.com

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Recreational Use of Your Stream

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Name: Roy G. Adams Jr
Address: 2126 Rock-n-Horse farms
Phone Number: (636) 931-9550 E-mail address: Roy@Freezetastic.com
Stream name: Plattin Creek WBID (if known): ?

What county is the stream in? Jefferson County

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☐ Water skiing ☐ Snorkeling ☐ Skin diving
☒ Tubing ☐ Kayaking ☒ Canoeing ☐ Trapping Other: _____

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? Swimming - tubing
Canoeing

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Plattin Creek at Harness Road Bridge
Plattin Creek at "The Slab on Boyce Lane - Plattin Creek at
Glassworkers Country Club

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☐ Water skiing ☐ Snorkeling ☐ Skin diving
☒ Tubing ☐ Kayaking ☒ Canoeing ☐ Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? Swimming canoeing etc.

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Plattin Creek at the slab, Harness Road Bridge & the
Glassworkers Country Club & Plattin Creek at Hwy 61

Signature Roy G. Adams Jr Date 8-14-08

I grew up playing, swimming, canoeing in Platten Creek.
I spend time with my grandkids in the creek but am
Really concerned about becoming increasingly Polluted.
This creek needs to be cleaned up & kept unpolluted
for future generations to enjoy, as I was able to enjoy
it so should my grandkids.

Thanks
Roy S. Adams
Please help

Recreational Use of Your Stream

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Name: Theresa M Adams
Address: P.O. Box 692
Phone Number: (636) 931-9530 E-mail address: theresa@freezetastic.com
Stream name: Plattin Creek WBID (if known): _____
What county is the stream in? Jefferson

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
Tubing ☒ Kayaking ☒ Canoeing Trapping Other: Hunting

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? Swimming, Canoeing

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Plattin Creek at Harness Bridge (Plattin Rd) All the way to Crystal City at Crystal Ave.

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?
Yes ☒ No ☐

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

☒ Swimming ☒ Playing ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving
☒ Tubing ☒ Kayaking ☒ Canoeing Trapping Other: _____

Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, how? _____

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Same as above Plattin Creek @ Harness Rd. Bridge

Signature Theresa M. Adams Date 8.14.08



Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name) PLATTIN CREEK
2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs) JEFFERSON
3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use) CRYSTAL CITY
4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc.)

FROM PPG/UNION NORTH TO MOUTH OF MISSISSIPPI

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10. How many of these times did children wade or play in the stream? N/A

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16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream? MULTIPLE

17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

WE SEE DEAD OIL AND FISH AFTER LIGHT RAINS, CONCERNED ABOUT WATER QUALITY AND CLEAN UP.

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name: TOM Last Name: Kerr
Address 1: 11370 RIVER HILLS Address 2: 700 CRYSTAL AVENUE
City: FALSTUS State: Missouri Zip Code: 028
Phone Number: (636) 931 - 2888 ext. 636 E-mail: TOM.KERR@FIRSTACTIONS.COM

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"Tom Kerr"
<tomkerr@fiestacorp.com>
09/05/2008 10:30 AM

To "Michael Kruse" <michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Plattin Creek

For Follow Up: 🚩 Urgent Priority

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Dear Mr. Kruse,

Per your request, the 2 closest bridges are the Burlington Northern Bridge and the Unimen Mine Bridge (now Fiesta Corp). The closest street is First Street in Crystal City. The Township is 40, and the applicable sections are 4,5,8, and 9.

As a note our company, Fiesta Corp, owns acreage along Plattin Creek adjacent to the abandoned PPG site. We do see users of the creek on a regular basis and are interested in creating semi-public access to the creek and Mississippi River with a permanent boat ramp as well as access for camping, fishing, swimming, tubing and etc.

Our concern is the danger of contamination of the creek from the PPG site. We have seen multiple animal and fish kills and do have documents from MDNR that indicate a dangerous situation. Any help you can provide with clean up would be appreciated.

Tom Kerr

Michael Kruse wrote:

>
> Mr. Kerr,
>
> Thank you for taking the time to submit a stream usage survey for
> Plattin Creek. I'm trying to locate the areas you mentioned in your
> survey on a map, but am having some difficulty. You mentioned in the
> survey you submitted you used Plattin Creek for wading and boating
> "From PPG/Unimin north to mouth of Mississippi." Could you provide
> additional information about those locations? Any additional
> information you provide will be helpful, so we apply your comments to
> the correct water body. If there is a particular bridge crossing you
> use, cross streets, or if you happen to know the township, section,
> or range, this will all be helpful in applying your comments. Thanks
> for your help, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.
>
> Mike Kruse
> Environmental Specialist
> Div. of Env. Quality/Water Protection Program
> Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources, Jefferson City
> Ph: (573) 522-4901 FAX: (573) 522-9920
> michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov
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The creek follows along our property line. (Lot 16- River Hills Subdivision) The bottom of our property, near the barn is where we use the creek for fishing, boating, nature viewing, and run the dogs. We do not allow the horses to frequent this area at all. We are willing to submit plat drawings if you like.
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We are on a well, and have concerns about the pollution in the creek. We also have horses and dogs. The dogs frequent the creek for play, as well as children fishing in the creek and just playing around it. We also have concerns that the City Sewage Plant uses the creek as a dump site. The City of Crystal City dumps trash near the creek, and

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 Phone Number: () - ext. E-mail:

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John Hoke/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR

10/16/2008 01:38 PM

To Michael Kruse/WPCP/DEQ/MODNR@MODNR
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Stream Usage Survey Response

John Hoke
Environmental Specialist IV, TMDL Unit Chief
Water Quality Monitoring & Assessment Section
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Phone: (573) 526-1446 Fax: (573) 522-9920

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To "John Hoke" <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>
cc
Subject Stream Usage Survey Response

Response from Quask form:

wpp-stream-usage

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StreamName:	Plattin Creek
StreamCounty1:	Jefferson
FamilyRecreationYesNo:	Yes
FamilySecondaryActivity:	Fishing Wading Boating
StreamCity:	Crystal City
OthersRecreationYesNo:	Yes
StreamUseComments:	The creek follows along our property line. (Lot 16- River Hills Subdivision) The bottom of our property, near the barn is where we use the creek for fishing, boating, nature viewing, and run the dogs. We do not allow the horses to frequent this area at all. We are willing to submit plat drawings if you like.

FamilySecondaryUsePerYear:	6
FamilyChildrenUsePerYear:	0
OthersSecondaryActivity:	Fishing Boating
OthersSecondaryUsePerYear:	20
OthersChildrenUsePerYear:	4
AdditionalComments:	We are on a well, and have concerns about the pollution in the creek. We also have horses and dogs. The dogs frequent the creek for play, as well as children fishing in the creek and just playing around it. We also have concerns that the City Sewage Plant uses the creek as a dump site. The City of Crystal City dumps trash near the creek, and during flood stages, even at minor flood stage the creek encroaches on the trash site, and carries the debris with it. The area is heavily populated with deer and other wildlife. We would like to see it protected, and know that it's neighbors will cause it no harm.
ContactFirstName:	Lin
ContactLastName:	Grass
ContactAddress1:	11522 River Hills Rd
ContactCity:	Festus
ContactState:	Missouri
ContactZipCode:	63028
ContactPhoneAreaCode:	636
ContactPhonePrefix:	931
ContactPhoneNumber:	0987

ContactEmail:

lpgrass@yahoo.com

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To "John Hoke" <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>
cc
Subject Stream Usage Survey Response

Response from Quask form:

wpp-stream-usage

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StreamName:	Plattin Creek
StreamCounty1:	Jefferson
FamilyRecreationYesNo:	Yes
FamilySecondaryActivity:	Wading Boating
StreamCity:	Crystal City
OthersRecreationYesNo:	Yes
StreamUseComments:	Lot 34 River Hills Subdivision also known as 11370 River Hills RD, Festus, MO 63028
FamilyRecreationUsePerYear:	0

FamilySecondaryUsePerYear:	2
FamilyChildrenUsePerYear:	0
OthersRecreationUsePerYear:	0
OthersSecondaryActivity:	Boating
OthersSecondaryUsePerYear:	6
OthersChildrenUsePerYear:	0
AdditionalComments:	I lived at the aforementioned address from 2002 till 2007. I observed at least 6 times a year people in boats on Plattin Creek. I also observed a river traveler living on the side of Plattin Creek (his boat was beached on the North side of the creek for at least 4 weeks) I believe this was in the spring of 2006. I personally took my boat from the Mississippi River up the Plattin Creek two times while living at 11370 River Hills RD.
ContactFirstName:	Avery
ContactLastName:	Fortenberry
ContactAddress1:	6604 Crimson Lane
ContactCity:	Barnhart
ContactState:	Missouri
ContactZipCode:	63012
ContactPhoneAreaCode:	314
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